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the Application of: Group Art Unit: 2813 TSUGANE et al. Serial No. 09/759,666 Examiner: Schillinger, L. Filed: January 13, 2001 SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND METHODS) For: FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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